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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: Customer No.: 26817

: Group Art Unit: 1621

: Examiner: Karl J. Puttlitz

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: